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CHANCELLORS

Dear Colleagues:

Out of respect for former President Ronald Reagan, President Bush and Governor Schwarzenegger have ordered flags be flown at half-staff on all federal and State buildings for 30 days from the day of Mr. Reagan's death. In accordance with our guidelines, the University of California traditionally observes the official period of mourning for a former President of the United States. Therefore, all flags on UC property should be lowered to half-staff through July 5.

In addition, as you may know, Friday, June 11, has been declared a National Day of Mourning by President Bush, and Governor Schwarzenegger has also declared it a Day of Mourning in California. Although federal and State offices will be closed, the University of California will remain open. My decision to keep the University open is based upon the difficulties involved in closing at a time when most campuses are preparing for or are in the midst of the close of the academic year. I encourage your campuses, however, to pay tribute to Mr. Reagan in an appropriate manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob".

Robert C. Dynes

bcc: Members, President's Cabinet